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Arrivals.

Jan. 12, Arratoon Apcar, Brit. steamer, 928, Smidt, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Dec. 23, 29, and Jan. 1, 700 chests Opium, 952 bales Cotton and 264 bags Baltpetre.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Jan. 12, Perseus, H.B.M. steamer, 955, Stevens, Takow, Tai-wan-fow, Jan. 7.

Departures. Jan. 12, Travancore, for S'pore & Bombay. 12, Kwang Tung, for East Coast. . United Service, for Canton. Cotherstone, for Yokohama. 12. Latona, for Yokohama. 12, Chryseis, for Cape St. James.

12. Red Deer, for Bangkok 12. Contest, for Bangkok. 12, Gertrude, for Whampoa. 12. Magnet, for Whampon. 12, Jeanne & Joseph, for Whampoa, -12, Albaiross, for San Francisco.

Shipping Reports.

H.M.S. Perseus, from Takow, reportsleft Tai-wan-foo 5 p.m. on the 9th via Takow; had light winds, very thick weather, and arrived last night at 11 p.m. Affairs in Formosa satisfactorily settled.

The British steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, reports on leaving Singapore had strong gales, then moderate weather; from Palawan passage had steady monsoon and thick cloudy weather till arrival, 174

New Advertisements

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The steamer

will be despatched for the above ports, on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. Co.38, S. S.

will leave for the above places, at Noon, on Saturday, the 16th Inst., instead of at the time previously advertised W. MACAULAY,

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 12, 1868.

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

TENDERS for the Painting and Whitewashing of H. M.'s ships "Princess Charlotte," "Melville" and "Flamer," will be received at H. M.'s Naval Yard, on or before the 14th Instant, at Noon. Particulars of which can be obtained at

this Yard. A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, January 8, 1869. WANTED ON BOTTOMRY. BOUT \$6,000 (Dollars Six Thousand,) for Repairs of the British Ship

"DOUGLASS," MORRISON, Master, on a Voyage hence to San Francisco. Applications to be made until TUESDA NEXT, the 12th Inst., at Noon, to the Undersigned.

BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1869,

WANTED. TIOR the General Mess on board H. M. Troop-ship "Adventure."-A Good COOK. Persons applying must have a

thorough knowledge of their work. Apply on Board.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869. will remain as follow :--NOTION OF REMOVAL. Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a A. WHEELER begs to announce to I his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed to No. 26, Queen's Dinner, \$1.25. Road Central, (opposite Lane, CRAWFORD & Co's,) where he hopes by attention to

business to receive a continuance of their for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Ludging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

READY-MADE CLOTHING ATCOSTPRICE.

Suits of newest Styles & P'terns, 12a18. Fancy Tweed Shooting Coats,..... 6a12. Merino Shooting and Sac Coats,... 5a10.

Vests and Pants, Light and heavy Trousers,..... Linen Jackets, (3) errentiterreterreterrete Linen Sac Coats,.... Trousers,... Vests,.... Hongkong, January 5, 1869.

> MISS GARRETT Has just landed ex "Cissy" and late ROQUET, PATCHESI, SQUAILS and

U"LOTTO, Rocking HORSES, DOLLS in great variety, Magic TOYS, HOOPS, DRUMS, UNS, PISTOLS, SWORDS, SHUTTLECOCKS, Noiseless BATTLE DORES, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and variety of other TOYS.

dian-Rubbers. VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c. Hongkong, January 6, 1869,

BONNETT & Co. AVE received by latest arrivals. Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeckes, BUUT TOPS, Racing SPUR, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.

Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW-ELLERY, &c. Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and white Kid Gloves.

1. Wyudham Street, Hongkong, January 2, 1869. Ex "Mikado," and "Whitehall."

MISS ROSE AS received a Choice Selection of French-and Roughshe Fancy (1000) suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRESTMAS PARK

SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flaunels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Blankets, Huckaback and Turkish Tow- hammer, and the balance on completion of

elling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c. And, per last Overland Mail. Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets. Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jack. ets, in the latest styles.

WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FOR SALE,

Ex "Lota." INTIRE ROPE from 1 in. to 3 in. Gal yanized Jib HANKS, 2 in. to 34 in. Superior Bottled ALE and Guinness' STOUT. Pump LEATHER.

Apply to. FAWCETT & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

ERTAIN obscene German Rhymes sign-I ed with the initials W. L. having been circulated in Hongkong, the Undersigned begs herewith to notify to the public I that he has nothing to do with their author-W. LOBSOHEID.

Victoria, January 4, 1869. SAIL-MAKING. AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker,

are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

EXCURSION TO SAN CHOAN AND BACK.

CONSECRATION OF THE CHAPEL ERECTED OVER THE GRAVE OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

H18 ceremony of consecration will take place on a Sunday in January, to be named hereafter. Persons desirous of being present thereat, will be kind enough to leave their names with Messrs DE Souza & Co., Hollywood Road. It is intended to charter a steamer from

Hongkong for the occasion, By order of the Committee, J. DE SOUZA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL. THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board

month Dinners only. \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One There is an excellent assortment of wines

ccasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868,

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared TITE CITALY to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at iow-lates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Vater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISULTIS by the Barrel, Tm or Pound, Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or 1.75 Pound CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesers MacEwen & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

INHE Undersigned has been instruct-

Bank Buildings. Sownewan and registered in the Land

Inland Lot No. 105, containing in the whole 9,000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 106, containing in the

whole 3,000 square feet. whole 9,000 square feet;

whole 3,000 square feet. Inland Lot No. 118, containing in the by whole 2,500 square feet.

whole 4,000 square feet, After which, and at the same place, will be sold

For further partioulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the

which to be paid by the Purchaser. chaser from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 4, 1869. ja15

PUBLIC AUCTION. sell by Public Auction, on

tained in the deed of Mortgage,ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 346 feet and on the West 331 feet,-the total area being 45,103 square feet, The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the

undersigned. chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deed of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser, The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. lies in the Macao Reach at Canton, on WEDNESDAY,

Hull complete. No Masts or Yards. Windlass, complete. 3 large Anchors. 2 Iron Claws,

1 pair Boat Davits. 6 chain Hooks. 1 lot old iron Shots, &c.

from the fall of the hammer. By order of the Supt. of Customs, Auctioneer.

Canton, January 8, 1869.

in various forms, to any part of the Codisposed of by private agreement). with each vessel, viz :- With the "Hardy."

FLUUR of best Brands constantly bu 1124 Fathoms Cable. chions: Davits for 2 Boats.

L. P. WARD.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ed to sell by Public Auction, on

Leather Foot BALLS, with spare In the 15th day of January 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial All those Lots of LAND situate at

Inland Lot No. 107, containing in the Inland Lot No. 108, containing in the

Inland Lot No. 137, containing in the

Inland Lot No. 128, containing in the

the deeds of transfer, the expenses of Property to be at the risk of the Pur-

THE Undersigned has received in

structions from the Mortgagee to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the Premises, under the power of sale con-

That spacious, handsome and conveni-CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157,

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

I. M.'s Hulk DEMERARA will be sold at Auction as she now

the 13th Instant, at Noon, precisely,-The Hulk comprises :-90 fathoms Chains.

Pure Copper Sheathing and Bolts. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash in Mexican hammer and balance within 48 hours. Property to be at the risk of purchaser

B. MARKWICK,

Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

TUESDAY the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.
The Drake ... 238 40
The following are the articles to be sold

Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Cars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, Sons AND Figure, in fair working order. A set of 3

boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Cross ${f Head}$ Eccentric Ring, ... Piston and Rod. Propeller (brass), ... 1. Rod connecting, complete, 1, Feed pump rod, ... Bilge do. do.

Guide blocks, With the " Drake." Masts complete. Yards do. Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable. Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats.

1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oars. 2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail, A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good work-

The boilers of this vessel have been taken Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... Piston Rod Rod Plumber block brasses, Propeller (brass); 1 in No. Rod counceting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ...

Guide block, A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper

Bilge do. do.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. Headd, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke. Esq. George J. Helland, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON.

S. D. SABSOON, Eaq. Eaq. E. R. Bellios, Esq. Managers Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, Eac. Chief Manager.

Shanghae, . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

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chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road East.

Drafts, granted on London, and the

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

BROWN & Co.,

NOTICE. HE OBIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and BowLing ALLEYS, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday. the 11th January, 1869, to their friends Dollars at 7.1.7. One fourth of the pur- and the public, and trust with civility, chase money to be paid on the fall of the Good Liquors and the well known reputation of this old-established House, to merit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a Bowling Alley needs no comment.

Proprietors,

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden; Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "RANGOON," Capt. RENNOLDSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places,

CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 25th January. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

on TUESDAY, 26th January, at 9 A.M.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Routs is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

ness on such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W: MACAULAY, Superintendent.



P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSE(LLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE," Commandant Bolleve, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office,

Hougkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE

OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th January, 1869, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California,

Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France. both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic greater part of her cargo engag-Company." And, at New York, with the ed, will load here, and at Whampon, for various lines to Europe Tickets issued the above port, and have quick despatch. for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam. ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen tral and South America to as far as Valva raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery large airy and well-lighted room. The in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option, For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

广三月一十年辰戊治同 PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British steamer "THALES," Captain J. Roskell, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJER & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer Capt. Swanson, will be despatched for the above ports, on Wednesday next, the 13th Inst., at 2 p.m. Despatches will close at 1 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869. FOR SHANGHAL The steam-ship expected from Shanghai in a day or two, will meet with quick des-

For Freight and Passage, apply to THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

The Steam-ship "CHINA," Captain E. R. WARSAW, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the 18th instant

Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British ship "MARY ANN
A 1 for 14 years.
Apply to "MARY ANN WILSON," Messrs JOHN BURD & Cort

Hongkong, January 11, 1869. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The 2-1 Brit. Brig. "APPELLINA," Your, Master, of about 500

or to the Captain on board.

Apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1869. FOR MARSEILLES AND SINGAPORE. The French barque "JEANNE AND JOSEPH,"
135 tons register, will load at
Hougkong and Whampos for the

tons Deadweight Capacity.

above named ports and have quick des-For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship McDonalr, Master, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to GRUN & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1869.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque "PEKIN,"
W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR NEW YORK The British barque Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have im For Freight, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship "MAGNET," "MAGNET,"
CROSBY, Master, having the

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque Capt. Oost...um, will have quick despatch for the above ports.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.). The British Barque "MELROSE,"
Captain KINDRED, will have

quick despatch as above, For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN, BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868,

RUSSELL & Co Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868,

Shipping. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque " ALBATRŌSS," Capt. Ouken, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." The British ship "GOLDEN HORN," Captain RIOE, will have early despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

Natices to Consignees.

"SIR LANCELOT," FROM LONDON CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U , named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate de livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveon named Vessel are requested to send in: their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be lauded and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Hongkong, January 8, 1869. HE following cases have been landed " and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 1 case Arms. "La Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. ... 1 case Books. ... 1 case Watches. 4 cases Revolvers. 2 cases Shell Screv ... 2 cases Pistols. Eusebio d'Aguino, ... 1 case Papers

HO & O 361/70, 10 cases Opium. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent, Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

"BANDA," FROM LIVERPOOL their Goods.

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

hamid Notices of Firms

-HAVE this day authorised Mr C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name per vilable to pay for goods supplied upon such | 1866, as exhibited by the following figures:-

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge. LEE AFOONG.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. INTE have this day established ourselves VV at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the firm of Krummenacher & Co.

J. KRUMMENACHER R. RADECKER Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of M ABRAHAM DAVID EZERIEL, in ou Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr Charles Elias Sassoon has been admitted a partner therein from

E. D. SASSOUN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 18-9.

NOTICE. AR. WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. and Mr George Hublbut are admit ted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER LOW will sign our

Firm per producation. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

• HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and Mr. Rodolph libinsen in our firm cease on the 31st December 18.7, and 31st Deceinber 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr Hein-RICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSEN, Mr WOLD MAR NIS-HEN, Mr ADOLPH JOUST, Mr FERDI AND Nissen and Mr Heiskich Hoppius. - Siemssen & Co.

NOTICE. 10 17 D have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. "Hongkong, January I, 1868.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE. R.C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised to IVI sign our Firm per procuration, from this date. SCHW NBECK & THIEL

Saigon, November 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NELLSON in our Firm ceased th the 30th June last.

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are atithorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. TARUM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Company,

S. L. PHELPS, Agent. : Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

R HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE Vi is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

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Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

Matheson & Co.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion or time in a few months, having proved highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company. under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is con-HE above named Vessel having arrived | sidered that Insurers will be amply secured in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo by thereby, while at the same time each shareher sire requested to send in their Bills of holder will know the extent of his individual Lading to the Undersigned for counter- liability. The capital proposed to be called Elignature and take immediate delivery of up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of an ample Cargo impeding the discharge of the Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital

It is intended to auticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving in from and after the 31st December next; and measures are being taken for that purpose, In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to preprocuration to all orders for goods supplied sent to the public the results of the Old to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am | Company since its establishment in May | Buildings,-

The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five

months, amount to......\$304,727.72 The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to......\$130,081,22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire

at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date,

exceeds.....\$160,000.00 These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regula-

tions now in force, and by the establishment of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of

each share on allotment, and a further deraigned before 31st March 1869, other-Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; wise they will not be recognised. all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :-20 per cent. pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

of \$250,000. When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus: -- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent. to the augmentation of the Re-erve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained (and the remaining 50 per ceut, to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally,

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 5. The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Con-

sulting Committee.

ties approved of by the Committee. the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the | Consignees' risk and expense. Solicitor of the Company.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868,

Insurances.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent Profit reserved for the Contributors to the & Co.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SA SMALL Invoice of superior Q CHUTNIES, comprising-Mangoe, Naboby, Mangoe Sliced, Luck now, Bengal Club, Cashmere, Bombay, Iu dian Mangoe Nawabee. A few dozen of Curry POWDER, India Treasure WAX

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneef and General Commission Commercial Bank Buildings,

FOR SALE, Handsonie PIANO, by Zeitter & Co., J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer and General Commission

Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

Queen's Road.

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

FOR SALE. DASS'S BEER, quarts and pints. D Allsopp's BEER Champagne ALE. Bridge's PORTER Pale India STOUT. French PATTIES.

Imperial PLUMS. TOBACCO and CIGARS. SHERRY-PORT-CHAMPAGNE. Yellow SOAP. Toilet SETS. TURPENTINE-Paint OIL-CANVAS

A small portable PUMP, with HOSE J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer and General Commission

Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

TOVES—STOVES—STOVES. O Apply to L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

FOR SALE.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 14th January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank · 600 lbs. Hops.

12 Tientsing Skins, suitable for Carriage-mats. 6 Tientsing Skins, Jackets and Dressing Gowns.

20 doz. Tumblers. 30 gross patent safety Matches. 20 doz. Bent wood Pipes.

5 doz. Meerschaum Pipes. 100 doz. Egg Cups. 10 doz. glass Plates,

50 milles cream-laid Envelopes. 100 reams cream-laid Note Paper. 100 gross wine Corks.

25 doz. 1-pints Worcester Sauce. 6 doz. Cork-screws. 8 cases, each 4 doz. pints, Congress

6 cases, each 2 doz. quarts, Congress Water.

8 bottles, each 8 lbs. Nitric Acid 2 cases Hypo-sulphate of Soda. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 12/1869. BOMBAY MODY INSURANCE

COMPANY, 1866-68, MLAIMS against the above Company for General, Particular Averages, etcetera, . A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon | if any, must be sent to the Office of the un-

> N. MODY & Co. Agents Bombay Mady Insurance Co. Hengkong, January 12, 1868. 2d. ja25

S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM-SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA, NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature only enumerate. The pages describing | Bank, 6 months' sight, to the Undersigned, and to take immediate | Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and | Credits, 6 delivery of their Goods.

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

NOTICE. THE CLUB SOIREE, intended to have been held on Thursday Evening, is unavoidably postponed. By order of the Committee. E. BEART,

Secratary.

Hongkong Club, January 12, 1869, jaib NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1869. 19 a Eastern seas,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, December 31, 1868. MR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in VI our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN

H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January 1, 1869.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING A Streeholders of this Company will held at the Office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clook in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the statement of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend.

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

HE Transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 4th day to the 19th day of January next inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods Supplied without such

By order of the Board of Directors, O. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 27, 1868,

RE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN.

EXTRACIS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago.we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful. information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vicour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May

16, 1868.) This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports f China and Japan" is intended as guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for tified. mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the COTTON.—CALCUTTA, whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remaind r of the treaty ports, we can contain so much that is new to European | On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221 Cargo impeding the discharge of the vest readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Im- | Sycee, ja19 perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as uccinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans. The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as barque Crested Ware, Capt. Rework, those of the Chinese ports. A copious in-6. The Funds of the Company to be depos- from London, are requested to send in dex and a useful appendix c utaining many ited in Panks or in Government Securi- their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned hints and much appropriate advice to trafor countersignature, and take immediate vellers and others, is also included in the The Deed of Association may be inspected delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of volume. The entire work affords a vast at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Vessel will be landed and stored at amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the

New Advertisements.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr | MR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm IVI and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, January 1, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 12. Rinaldo, H.B.M. steamer, Lord C. Scott, Takow and Taiwan, Jan. 10. Jan. 12, M. W. Sass, Danish barque, 301, Arentren, Newcastle, N. S. W., Nov 23. 420 tons Coal.—JOHN BURD & Co. Jan. 12, Crested Wave, 343, Rinouf, Lon don, Aug. 11, General. - FDOUARD SCHELL Jan. 12, Joseph Hombro, Danish barque 285, Moller, Bangkok, Dec. 16, General.

Bourjau, Hubener & Co. Jan. 12, August Friedrich. North German barque, 375, J. A. Bruhn. Sourabaya, Nov. 28, Cotton and Oil Cake. - SIEMSSEN

Jan. 12. Martha, North German brig, 300, A. Koch, Hamburg, June 12, General -MELCHERS & Co.

CLEARED. Catharine Apear, for Singapore. New Granada, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED .- Per Martha, Mr Salhberd.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMUY & FOOCHOW, Per "C (DIZ," on Saturday, the 16th Instant, at 11 a.m., instead of at the

time previously notified. For AMOY & MANIL Per "FUNG SHUEY," on Thursday, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For SINGAPURE, PENANG AND CAL-

Per "CATHARINE APCAR," on Wednesday, the 13th inst. at 1 P. M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "CADIZ," on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 9 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."... The Contract Packet " RANGOON will be dispatched with the usual Mail: for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordi mary Letters, Letters for Registration. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M on the 25th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M on the 25th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 26th Instant, will be chargeable in addition to the usual postage, witl a Late Fee of 18 cents. The latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 26th Instant. further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

postage, after which no Letters can be

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps, nsufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in their purchases before seeing a copy, as addition to the postage,

etters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open. ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 25th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed. oney Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P M. on the 25th inst. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Catharine Apear, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 2 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, -Per

Cadiz, on Wednesday the 13th instant, at 10 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Cadiz, on Saturday the 16th Instant, noon, instead of at the time previously no-

For Amoy and Manila -Per Fung Shuey, on Thursday, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

OUOTATIONS Hongkong, 12th January, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New,... \$6383

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Malwa, BOMBAY, $17 \ a \ 21_{6}$ SHANGHAE, ... Exchange. ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 221 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 9 nominal.

Gold Leaf, 23.10 a 23.30 Gold Bar, 98 touch, 22.80 a 23.10 English Sovereigns, ... 4.65 Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.63 Discount, 9 a 10

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 p. c. p. (sales)

Do. do. New. Union Dock Temperature. Honokone, 12th January, 1809. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.

THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . .

Do. 4 P.M., Dry, ... Self-registered Maximum, BAROMETER, 9 A.M.

Notice.-It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith:

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TABLE showing the Proposed Move-A ments of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as: approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster To be had at the China Mail Office. Wyndham Street.

& QUERIES

Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 12, Vol. 2, 18 NOW READY. With the number for January, 1869, will

be published an Index and Title-Page for the Second Volume, which concludes with the number for this month. There being only a limited number of the present Volume in stock for binding. earlyap plication will be necessary to secure

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

NOTES :- The legend of Hung Cheng Chow,-Chinese Salutation Dance and Amateur Actors,-Homocopathy in Chinese Medical Practice; Mode of Spelling the History of the Southern Sung Dynasty; Wu San Kwei and the Minga: Taming of Wild Cattle in Formosa,-Presentation of Umbrellas; The use of Iron cylinders in Bridge Building; More about Henna in China.

QUERIES :- Chinese Army and Navy,-The term Ambalang; Chinese Cannon Names of Chinese Drugs ; The 膵寶 葉 Shrub; Cities of the Dead near Can-

REPLIES :- The Wax Insect, - Dialect used in Chinese Plays, -Chinese Official Ranks,-Jade Stone,-The former account of Penang,-The Eight Gods,-Life Boats in China; Introduction of the Custard Apple,-Cochin China: Respect paid to Written Paper; The Polo Temple near Whampon; The Term "Wai-lo,"-Monster Bamboos. Books WANTED, -ERRATA, -Notice to Cor-

China Mail Office, 2nd January, 1869. MORRIS'S DIRECTORY

CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE PHI-LIPPINES, &c., FOR 1869. HE above Work is now in the hands of the Bookbinder and will be ready for circulation in a few days. The undersigned therefore respectfully requests that the public will not make

completeness it will, by universal consent, be ranked before any other.

Hongkong, January 11, 1869.

he is confident that for accuracy and

JOHN B. MORRIS.

THE CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 1869.

WANTED - A MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

ONE of the disadvantages under which Hongkong suffers from its form of Government is the absence of anything approximating to a Municipal Council, The legislature, aided by the Magistracy and Police Departments, is supposed to fulfil the functions of that most necessary body; but without imputing the slightest backwa dness in enacting the necessary ordinances to the one, a neglect of duty or want of zeal to the other, the results arrived at by the existing system are open to question. In all large towns in civilized countries and—for that matter in many states which hardly come under that designation—it has been found necessary to supplement the powers of the executive by forming a board or committee whose functions lie less in framing Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 741 general laws than in watching and enforcing their action, and, where necessary, promulgating bye-laws to meet public requirements in those details which the most comprehensive act of Parliament or ordinary statute can hardly be guaranteed to embrace. In H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 a 6 p. c. dis.; New, towns of large population—and we would observe that for the purposes of our argument Hongkong is simply a populous city, with requirements similar to those of all other inhabited towns-it has even been found necessary to interpose sub-committees between the Municipal Council and the public for whom it acts. Thus there are paving committees, and lighting committees, and nuisance committées, each devoting their entire attention to the particular subject named; and the result, as proved by experience, is that such an organization is the best

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Hongkong are twofold. The Legislative

and Executive Councils frame laws pro-

mulgated as ordinances, and many of

must necessarily be framed in a general

spirit, and are at times inapplicable to, or

not sufficiently explicit for particular

cases. From the nature of the Colonial

Government which, although it may in

hare fact be described as an "autocracy

slightly tempered by advice," is osten-

sibly government "with and by the ad-

vice of the Council," minor matters of

detail can scarcely meet with due atten-

tion, while the cumbrous machinery of a

legislative council is quite opposed to

frequent/consultations on matters of but

glight importance, although of much in-

terest to and influence on the well-being

of individuals or particular sections of

the community. The second disadvant-

age is that the interpretation of genera

ordinances, and in effect the enforcement

or abrogation of unwritten bye-laws, de-

volves upon the magistrates and super-

intendent of police. How often have we

seen decisions given strictly in accordance

with "law," but at variance with the

commonsense of the community? and this

because the general wording of an

ordinance is of necessity not sufficiently

pircise to meet exceptional ensen. To

none would the establishment of a muni-

powers, be more welcome, we imagine,

than to the officials above mentioned.

But we of course advocate it solely on

behalf of the public, whatever may be

the results to those upon whom will de-

volve the labour of carrying out the

It will be clearly understood that in

thus speaking we do not suggest any

change in the functions of the Council

or any act tending to interfere with the

powers now wielded by the Governor in

upon His Excellency the advantages

which would follow the establishment of

a board whose attention could be solely

given to matters of municipal detail.

Nearly forty names appear in the list of

Justices of the Peace and from them

some three or four could surely be found

willing to give attention once a week to

matters affecting public health and com-

fort. In addition to the non-officials the

Superintendent of Police and Surveyor

General would naturally be ex officio

members. But neither of these officers

should be the president, their functions

being rather those of general advisers and

helpers in the own peculiar depart

ments. It is possible that some may

ask, of what use a Municipal Coun-

cil would be? but such a question

is sufficiently easy to answer in face

of the constant violations of police

regulations, of sanitary conditions, of the

laws for public safety, and of those sup-

posed to govern the erection of buildings,

which meet us on every side. With our

eves endangered by granite chips, and

our ears deafened by the din of the stone-

cutters' hammers, with our main streets

blocked up by heaps of mortar and

bricks unfenced by boardings; with Sikh

policemen understanding neither Chinese

or English stationed to deal with

drunken sailors, with our upper roads

rendered impassable to ladies by strings

of led horses at all hours of the day,

legal and illegal; with our pavements

blocked by Chinese artisans, and with

petty nuisances of all sorts abounding,

there is sufficient evidence of the neces-

sity of a Municipal Council for the city

WHAT PRESIDENT GRANT

SHOULD DO.

THE following extract is from the Wash-

ington correspondence of the Cincinnatti

Commercial: The writer suggests that

the new President should not make a

sweeping change of present office-holders

for the best interests of the United States

that the servants of the State shall feel

assured that faithfulness and competency

in service will ensure duration thereof.

It is not good that they should be treated

as puppets, with only a four years' inte-

rest in their work; and if President

worst that afflicts his country-he will do

for the States something analogous to

what Cromwell did for England: But

he must prepare himself for a persecution

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DAY, JAN. 12, 1869. MUNICIPAL

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pressure brought to hear upon him in favor

The defects of our local system in who runs the errands; to say to Pemberton, should be paid by instalments of \$50 a- | transmission of shares in the Company a fee | next Prince of Skadow, and a Lieutenant | of the Patent Office, "I propose to move instalments (\$350) were as yet due. upon your sick wife and children." There Plaintiff broke in by saying that she these are exhaustive enough. But these against him, and the echo of the people and history will drown it. This is the time, this is the party, and this is to be the President to put his foot down firmly and say: - The administration is mine. The people elected me to it, and politicians at large tried to get somebody else nominated, J shall make my end of the Capital a personal example of benignity in little things, and positiveness in big ones. I said I should have no policy against the people, but I

Instead of being run down by office hunters, one year out of the four, I propose to go on with public business." No man better knows than Gen. Grant what crimes are committed every year in the policy of changing out of mere business partizanship, the entire clerical force of the be far better to settle it out of Court. Government. He is aware that there are men here, not far out of Congress, who expect next April to put their mistresses in the Treasury and permit Government to pay the expenses of their private licentiousness: there are informers crammed full of news as to who once said that Chase, or Seward, or Sherman was a better man than cipal committee, entrusted with due Grant, and who expect to empty their earpans and feather their own nests together; that there are fellows expecting to be revenue assessors, etc., for the purpose thieving in the interest of the persons who will press their appointments. The capa city of your whole paper does not afford space to contain a mere catalogue of the vil lainies now being contrived against the people of this country under the Jacksonian

ing favourites in: men are punished for their mistakes, Andrew Jackson is being turned in and out of something or other cosy, through all person. But we would strongly urge eternity.

expedient of turning neutrals out and put-

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TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlake on the Bench. Regt., was brought up on suspicion of being of the proceedings of Tuesday fortnight racks. Inspector Blackwood stated that, viz., that six shareholders present waited from an examination of certain papers for half-an-hour, and that the said six found in the prisoner's box, it appeared shareholders adjourned the meetings (genethat he was an associate of gamblers and ral and extraordinary) until this day. thieves, and was otherwise in difficulties. His Worship said that there was nothing | meeting. He said that the Directors and remarkable in the gambling, as he supposed himself regretted the present position of there was not another Chinaman in the affairs; but they had put their shoulders place—except, perhaps the officials of the to the wheel, and they looked for a brighter Court—who did not gamble, and often future for the prospects of the Hotel. The make their living by it. The Inspector re- messing and bedrooms had been farmed out marked that out of a salary of \$3.20, defen- to an experienced and enterprising Chinadant had sent home \$6 a-month, and gen- man, who had given universal satisfaction erally lived in a manner which pointed to Up to October last, he regretted to say that same hidden source of livelihood. Mr the accounts showed a steady loss; but in Goodlake remarked that he must have been November, there was a profit of \$379.65 lucky at "fan-tan": it was a good thing, and this was increased in the month of when "one knew how." But this was not December, when a profit was shown of enough, and he could not remand prisoner \$576.50, after debiting all expenses, intein custody upon such evidence. He would rest of money, and all items which could bail defendant in \$20 to appear on Friday, possibly be thought of. The accounts, with the other two suspected prisoners now which had been placed before the shareon remand.—Inspector Blackwood said that | holders as early as possible, were slightly he honed to find further evidence by that altered in form since their publication in time: there had been a robbery report- the Daily Press and China Mail. This ed this morning, of rifles, from Fletcher's alteration makes the result no worse Barracks.—Prisoner stated that he was for- and he was sorry to say no better; and merly Lieut. Turner's (73d) servant.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT

Jan. 12, 1869.

Before Hon. H. J. BALL. A. Abdoolatiff and others v. Wan Loong. \$281.79.— In this case, his Honor remarked that he could not see wherein rested the defence to plaintiffs' claim for loss of touch in the gold-leaf. The whole of the gold had been assayed; and although defendant questioned that the gold-leaf assayed and aued upon was the gold sold, he held that costs of attorney.

Leonard Barnes appeared on the list. but not in Court, as defendant in the following cases :- Ahoy v. L. Barnes, \$45.78, judgment by default : Soo Achoo v. Same. \$19, for wages, judgment by default ;-Chow Ashun v. Same, \$18, for wages; Lee | report. Leung v. Same, \$13.20, for wages; Wong Woo v. Same, \$13.20, for wages; and Tam Kwong v. Same, \$18, for wages ;- in all of Grant cures this evil—undoubtedly the which judgment went by default.

Thomas Morgan v. Wong-tung, \$80, for rent.—Mr J. B. Morris appeared by power. of attorney; and defendant was informed (through one who appeared to answer for him) that, if he did not pay the rent, judgment would go against him next Court day.

L. Davidsen, v. Francisca Berger, \$449, A good deal of extravagance and villainy has been postponed in Washington, till on a promissory note. -Plaintiff in this that the learned counsel for the Company after the Presidential election. Now, the case appears, by his own statement, to was the only shareholder present who could earliest thing after assembling that Con- have been a keeper of a public-house in propose the re-election of the above-named gress should advisedly do. would be the Singapore (which, by the way, he said was gentlemen; when passage of Mr Jenckes Civil service bill, or only a tavern in 1863), where he treated the defendant to ale until she agreed to stop at to the country before material movements; the house. Defendant was one of the girls with the Mattei company, and pretended to be overhauled, the sinecures, whose idleness be an "actor girl;" but after getting into peared, the Chairman declared the mofinds plenty of evil to do, displaced, the pro- difficulties there and running up a bill, for tion duly and unanimously carried. fligate dispatched and stupid sent to the which she gave plaintiff the promissory note. The hairman then said that the next workhouse, every new enterprise under- sued upon, she "ranned away in the French business before the meeting was the appointtaken or responsibility assumed by the Go- steamer," leaving the "water-man," the ment of auditors. yerument will involve disproportionate ex- "butter-man," the "milk-man," &c., &c., yerument will involve disproportionate on to apply in vain for payment, romissory seconded, that Messrs Hodgson and Barton the occurrences at Skadow, pense and peculation here. It is a mons- to apply in vain for payment, with a trans-

to heave every coalheaver and scrivener out lation, Defendant produced a document, which mously. of his berth because the people want a new President. If I am not mistaken Gen. purported to be an agreement between one Grant will make good some of the politi- Annie Sterne and herself, in some way cians' promises in his behalf to their cost, by establishing a partnership between the refusing to carry out the sweeping proscrip- ladies mentioned; to which paper plaintiff tive policy which has distinguished every (Davidsen) seems to have signed his name administration since Jackson. It is a cow- as witness. But in addition to this paper ardly and cruel revenge to set adrift upon (which did not prove much to the satisfaccivil life so many thousands of clerks and tion of the Court), the defendant stated stewards, because a certain set of principles | that she had paid \$400 of this money claimhave temporarily prevailed over another. ed; and she was perfectly ready to pay the He will be a bold President to resist the \$49 remaining. Plaintiff said that not a cent had been

the conqueror of so many armies to descend that plantiff was not justined in suns and Mr. Belilios seconded, that, instead of to be used, unless the conduct of the entire amount, as all the money was and Mr. Belilios seconded, that, instead of to be used, unless the conduct of the enemy to the personal decapitation of these little. There was dated May Rule 33 reading, as at present—"There was a sun of the entire amount, as all the money was and Mr. Belilios seconded, that, instead of to be used, unless the conduct of the enemy

never was a chance in our generation for a (defendant) "ranned away from Singa-President to be so independent as General pore;" and how was he to know but she upon adjourned. Grant may be, if he will. He can insist | would "runned" away again. Charley when he appoints his Cabinet that no man Dermer, barkeeper at the Stag Hotel, had be removed under any of them without promised to see it all right for the girl, and such cause as would be held honorable in said he would give \$200; but Charley's civil life. A party howl will at once go up offer was not accepted, and did not come to

Defendant persisted in saying that she had paid \$400.

Plaintiff asked why she offered \$200 by her friend Charley? Defendant replied that she offered through the barkeeper at the Stag, \$100 to

avoid coming into Court. His Honor said that the case had better stand over till this barkeeper could appear, next Thursday. It should be borne in have prejudice against the office brokers. mind by the plaintiff that he was not entitled to the full claim, because it was not vet due.

Plaintiff: But she "rann'd" away. His Honor: The running away has nothing to do with it. Come on Thursday, if you cannot settle the matter. It would Parties then retired.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

The adjourned General Meeting of Shareolders of this Company was held (as per advertising reminder) at 2.30 p.m. to-day, at the Hotel buildings. At twenty minutes and Cotton per sailing vessels, no ship loadbefore three, Mr Pollard, q.c., (counsel for ing; per steamers at Rs. 6/ per bale. the Company) reminded those present that according to Rule 63 of the Company" Articles of Association, the shareholder present at any adjourned meeting, what-s ever their number or the amount of shares. held by them, had power to decide upon all matters which might have properly come before the previous meeting. At 2.47 p.m. another shareholder (Mr Hodgson, auditor) presented himself.

There were five present—Messra Walker, Overbeck, Belilios, Pollard, and Hodgson It was proposed by Mr Overbeck, second-

ed by Mr Belilios, and carried, that Mr R. S. Walker should take the chair; which that gentleman at once responded to. - The Secretary then proceeded to read the original notice of general meeting and ex-Lo Atuk, servant to Dr Ramsay, 75th traordinary meeting; and also the record concerned in the late robberies at the Bar- which comprehended the following facts,

> Mr Walker then rose and addressed the the alteration was made in order to facilitate the duty of the auditors. Messrs Hodgson and Barton. The only alteration was in the item of "Hotel Buildings and Furniture, and Marine, House," against which

particular was formerly placed the sum o \$358,912.84. Of this sum, \$25,065.97 had been placed as representing the losses incurred by the Company since starting while the \$15,700 formerly placed in the assets on account of 157 shares not yet issued but deposited as security, had been deducted from the \$200,000 represented (under liabilities) as the Company's 2000 the plaintiffs had made out a prima facie | shares. The Contractor for the messing case, which had not been satisfactorily and bedrooms had been making a steady rebutted by the defendant. He would profit, and the Directors were glad to find therefore give judgment for the sum of it so, as the enterprise of the Contractor. \$261.79, (being the sum claimed, less 47 fully deserved it. The agreement expired rupees of solicitors' fees in Bombay), with at the end of next month, and it would be for the shareholders to say whether they would renew the contract, or take the thing into their own hands. If no shareholders

> pose the adoption of the report. The Chairman here said. Gentlemen. beg leave to propose the adoption of the

had any remarks to make, he would pro-

Mr Belilios seconded this proposition. The Chairman then, having remarked that the adoption of the report had been proposed and seconded, put the motion to the meeting; which was accordingly carried unanimously, amid the smiles of all

The Chairman continued to say, that the next business of the meeting was the appointment of directors. Messrs, Walker, Belilios, Overbeck and Delbauco retire, but

offer themselves for re-election. It here became a source of amusemen Mr. Pollard proposed that the Directors

This proposition was seconded by Mr Hodgson; and as no dissentient an-

Mr Overbeck proposed, and Mr Belilios; Further particulars can now be given of and very calmly surveyed the party as if trous perversion of Republican government note in German was produced, with a trans- be re-elected auditors for the ensuing term;

Company then proceeded to hold an Extra- hold a meeting to deliberate what measures ordinary Meeting, called to consider the to take. advisability of altering Rule 33 of the Articles of Association. Present: The before- cers; and it was determined to march thinamed gentlemen.

which motion was carried, and Mr. Walker ing was to take place. resumed his seat.

I propose to move upon your works," month, so that (the summons having been of Half-a-dollar per share"—that the said | with 30 soldiers marched out; while another cents per share."

and the extraordinary meeting was there-

THE OPIUM TRADE. APCAR & Co.'s Circular, dated Calcutta 22nd December 1868, per steamers Clan Alpine & Arratoon Apcar says :--

The 12th or last Opium sale of this year was held on the 7th inst., when 2,100 chests Patna and 1.700 chests Benares were sold at the following rates:--

Patna sold highest Rs. 1330, lowest Rs. 1320, average Rs. 1324.7.5; Benares highest Rs. 1310, lowest Rs. 1295, average Rs. 1301.11.24. The result shows an advance on the ave

rages of last sale of Rs. 25.10.10 for Patna and Rs. 29.0.23 for Benares per chest. There was an advance in the Bayar after the sale of about 25 Rs. per chest and has fluctuated since. We quote to-day: Patna

Rs. 1350, Benares, Rs. 1330 per chest. The Clan Alpine carries for Hongkong 1109, Singapore 3, Penang 20, Singapore or Hongkong 68, Penang or Singapore 25. -Total 1225 chests.

Arratoon Apear, -For Hongkong 670, Singapore 11. Penang 15, Singapore or Hougkong 80, Penang or Hongkong 11.— Total 765 chests.

Exchange.—On China Agency, Drafts 30 days' sight at Rs. 217 a 216 per \$100; 60 days' sight at Rs. 215 a 216 per \$100. Ereights.—To Hongkong Rice, nominal,

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2nd Mon. 8th Feb. 2200	1545	3745
3rd Mon. 8th Mar. 2200	1545	3745
4th Thrs. 8th Apl. 2200	1545	3745
5th Thrs. 6th May 2200	1545	3745
6th Mon. 7th June 2200	1545	3745
7th Wed. 7th July 2200	1545	3745
8th Mon. 9th Aug. 2200	1545	3745
9th Thra. 9th Sep. 2200	1545	3745
10th Mon. 4th Oct. 2200	1545	3745
11th Fri. 5th Nov. 2200	1545	3745
12th Mon. 6th Dec. 2195	1525	3720
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Total Chests.....26395 18520 4491 APCAR & Co. -- Calcutta.

OUR MAIL SERVICES.

Now that all the P. & O. and M. steamers which will arrive here from England during the present year have passed by, a resume of the manner in which our Postal Contract Services have been performed by the steamers of these Companies may prove interesting to some of our readers. We therefore think it worth while to occupy a portion of our columns with the

consideration of this subject. With the steamers of the P. & O. Company, we find that of these we have hal 25 vessels bringing our Outward Mails during the past twelve months, of which the Cvina, Malacca. Emeu and Orissa have brought on our mails from Galle four times each; the Behar ant Columbian, twice; and the Ellora, Delhi, Malta, Trava icore and Rangoon, onco. The quickest average transits have been thirty-two days from England. by the Delhi and Columbian. The Orissa during her four trips this way, averaged 324 days; the Emed, 334; and the Chino and Malacca each 321 days, whilst the others landed our mails on the thirty-fourth day from London. Throughout the present year, the transit of the Mails by the steam ers of the P. &. O. Company as regards Singapore, has been very satisfactory, giv ing as it does an average of 33 days 81 aours. Of these vessels, twelve came direct from Galle, and the remaining thirteen via Of the former steamers, four brought out our mails on an average in 32 days; one, in $32\frac{1}{2}$; two, in 33; and one, in days. The Homeward transits by the . & O. steamers, under the new Contract nowever, have not been so good as migh have been justly expected. Of the eighvessels which have carried Homeward mails direct to Galle, fastest transits have been made to England by the P. & O. steamer China, which averaged 33 days and 16 hours. Next, on the list, is the old Behar, which landed our mails in London in 344 days. The remainder of the steamers. (to use a turf expression.) were "nowhere," having exceeded the last mentioned period, and some of them even-shall we say it, -have occupied over thirty-seven days in the Homeward transit, probably owing to the jogtrot pace at which the steamers on the other lines

have been going. We next come to the Outward passages of the Messageries Imperiales steamers dur ing the present year. We find that the average passage from the times of the departure of the mails from Marseilles and their arrival here was 31 days. The quickest transit made was in 29 days, by the Messageries Imperiales steamer Hoogly, in the month of June last. This same vessel, (together with the Tigre and Imperatrice). also brought the mails on two occasions in thirty days. Taking into consideration the whole of the Outward passages of the Messaueries Imperiales Company's steamers during the last twelve months, they may be considered very satisfactory as they show a gain upon those of last year by sixteen hours. - Straits Times.

TROUBLES ON THE W. COAST OF BORNEO.

(Translated for the Straits Times.) The Bode gives some particulars of the progress of the expedition to "kadow, on the W. Coast of Borneo (see Straits Times 24th Oct.)

there after the departure of the Resident and district con mander, sent out two boat-The Chairman then said, This finishes the men into the neighbourhood, to look out business of the meeting; and left the chair, and spy a little; these men very speedily informed him that, during the night, at a The shareholders of the above-named distant of # of a league, the enemy would

He communicated this news to the offither at 4 in the morning, in perfect silence, Mr. Overheck proposed, and Mr. Belilios with a patrol, so that they might at dayseconded, that Mr. Walker do take the chair; break be near the house in which the meet of procuring suitable pillars for the Pramene luable animal to the clerk of the petty ses-

this miserable rotation.

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and now to Wilkins, the copyist, in the loft taken out on the 6th January) only seven rule should be altered so as to read "five officer, with some men, guarded the means says: of egress from Skadow, to prevent the This motion was carried unanimously, enemy being warned by any of the so disposed population.

nothing of the advance.

ced him; the rebel was however shot down Twells had a cruel disappointment. By

LIGHT SHIPS.

take place, or are planned from time to time.

(From the Java Bode.) In the chain of lights, which is formed from Singapore by three harbour lights of the Straits of Rhio, the coast light at Tanjong Kalean, and the harbour light of Muntok; and from Batavia by the coast light of that place, and the revolving coast light on the Noordwachter island, there wants only one link, in order that it may be said of one of the most important routes of the archipelago-that from Singapore to Batavia-that it is properly provided with nightly reconnoitering signals.

The decree of the Governor-General o the 14th September last, No. 64, will go t meet this; for by it, authority is given to build a light ship at the state wharf at Sourabaya, to light the Southern entrance of the Banca Strait, and expecially the Lucipara Passage.

In other to hasten the execution of this as much as possible, the lightship, which by a former Government decree, was built at Sourabaya, for the Westhole there, and put into the water at the beginning of the former month, is now pointed out for the Lucipara passage.

The one to be built in consequence of the first mentioned decree, will be destined for the Westhole at Sourabaya. People may hence expect the nightly

lighting of the whole of the mail route.

BANGKOK.

The Bangkok Daily Advertiser of the 17t December says the inauguration of the Second King, H.M. the Wangna, took place on the 25th November. The ceremony differed little from the coronation of the First King the principal part being the bathing which the Foreign Consuls and residents, who were present, were allowed to witness. The Second King was escorted by a royal procession of princes and nobles from the palace of the First King to his own palace. The Supreme King followed an hour afterwards. The bathing was then performed under a white canopy seven stories high or a golden stool in a golden bathing tub prepared for the purpose. H.M. the Supreme King was the first to pour water on the head of the Second King who was clothed in white, and the mother of H.M. the Se

cond King was the last to do so. The Daily Advertiser then continues After H. M. was sufficiently bathed, al

though not in a shivering state, he de cended from the bath, and, a dry Panung having been handed to him by one of his attendants, disrobed himself of his we clothing and put on dry, and although this act was performed before a public assembly it was done with perfect decorum an

During the whole time occupied in bath ing H. M., the gongs, conch shells, drums and all kinds of musical instruments in and around the audience hall kept up a con tinual chorus of discordant sounds in honor of the occasion. H. M. retired into a wing of the audience

hall, and having dressed himself in rega apparel, again made his appearance and was presented with the sword and sceptre by H M. the supreme king, who also had one of his chief scribes to read an address and the title by which H. M. the second king will be known in future.

The whole party then adjourned to the large hall where a sumptuous entertainment was spread for them. The arrangements had been made with care, and all parties appeared satisfied. During the repast H. E the Kalahome passed around the tables see personally to the comfort of the roys guests. The health of H. M. the secon king was proposed by the British represen tative and with loud cheers it was drank by all, some in Adam's ale, but most in something stronger, One incident occurred during the enter-

tainment of rather an amusing character. but of a very peaceful signification. Wha appeared to be a handsome cake was se before Dr D. B. Bradley, but when he was about to out it, a lid opened and a beautiful white pigeon, the emblem of peace, popped its head up, and hopping out of its concealment, perched on the rim of the cake. wishing to have all due attention paid to for 74 years, for this privilege.—Bulletin. The Assistant Resident, who remained herself. Whereupon Dr B. taking up the platter, cake and bird together, called the . Weariness of Heart.-Many persons attention of all the royal guests to this complain of weariness of heart, but the striking and delightful incident, and pro- destiny of the most wretched among us is posed the following sentiment-"The Dove not wholly dark. It is the miserable cus--indicative of the future peace and pros- tom of mankind to sorrow for what they perity of Siam." The beautiful bird then have not, instead of rejoicing for what they flew and alighted on a splendid bouquet of have. Happy, thrice happy, are those faroses and other sweet flowers, and then votired ones whose casis of refreshment is darted up to a chandelier overhead.

The final funeral ceremonies of the late A FARMER living at Mount Music. near King are not expected to take place till a Macroom, wishing to have a dog register. year hence, mainly owing to the difficulty ed, sent the following description of the vaalso because it would be undiguified to have a black back and sides with black hind less

ELECTION GOSSIP. correspondent of the Englishman

In London the elections passed over

quietly enough. This so far as Westmin-

ster was concerned, may have been partly After a very difficult march, the patrol owing to the very judicious transfer of the came to a distance of 15 paces from the two | hustings from Convent Garden to Trafalgar houses in which the persons sought were; Square. The platform used to be erected and it appeared that the enemy so far knew in front of St. l'aul's Church, where the narrowness of the open space led to much The houses were surrounded, and men pushing, fighting, bonneting, and bad lanposted before the doors, and windows, from guage, besides leading to a total stoppage which the enemy opened fire. This firing of business in the market. This year, was answered from our side, and the enemy however, the candidates addressed the nonthen endeavoured to escape through the doors | electors in front of Nelson's monument, and windows,—and even through the roof, where the mounted police had room to pabut they came into contact with our men | trol backwards and forwards, and kept the on every side, and consequently the fight mob in a state of constant movement. with fire-arms was changed into a hand to There was naturally a good deal of excitehand one. A mandoor, named Ringi, sum- ment while the polling was going on, espemoned a rebel who sat on the roof, to sur- cially in the City, for the contest was so render; but the latter jumped down from | well sustained, that, at times, heavy bets the roof, with a spear, on Ringl, and pier- were made on all the starters. Poor Mr. by the soldiers. Our men behaved very some error in addition he was placed fourth well in this affair; eight of the enemy lay on the list, and for a whole night was under dead, three wounded and two prisoners fell | the delusion that he would have the honour into our hands, and have been sent to Sin- of representing the Conservative interests tanz. On our side, the mandoor Ringi in the ensuing l'arliament. Under this was killed, and two soldiers wounded. It conviction he not only regaled all the clerks is said, that the necessity for carrying on in his Bank in a sumptuous manner, but military operations at Skadow, has been also remitted the small sums in which a shewn to the Government, and its consent good many of them were indebted to the asked for, but not yet obtained; meanwhile | Firm. Alas, for the vanity of human hapthe war department has sent 100 more sol- piness! On the morrow his name was diers there to be used in case of permission struck off by the returning officer, and that being eventually given. That the troops of Mr. Charles Bell substituted in its stead. here are not exactly satisfied with their con- Mr. Mill's defeat was certain from the bedition, appears from the desertions which ginning. His subscription for Bradlaugh's canvass, his interterence with the electors of Kilmarnock in favour of Mr. Chadwick -who also has been rejected-his attack upon Mr. Coningham at Brighton, his vindictive persecution of ex-Governor Eyre, and various other unphilosophical escapades, had alienated the good will of the

Westminster electors, and rendered his defeat a foregone conclusion. It was generally expected, however, that Captain Grosvenor would have headed the poll, but he, too, lost a number of votes by his ill-judged flippancy with regard to the separation of paupers in workhouses. On the other hand, Mr. W. H. Smith is a man greatly respect-Though a novus homo, he is very intelligent, tolerably well read, a thorough man of business, considerate to his emloyes, and charitable to the poor.

At the Tower Hamlets, Mr. Beales, of Park-palings notoriety, experienced the fate of Mr. Twells. For one whole night he was in a fool's paradise, and received the congratulations of the Reform League with becoming affability, but "sorrow returned with the dawning of morn"-or shortly afterwards-and Mr. Samuda stepped into his shoes, while Mr. Coope, the Pale Ale brewer, took him down another place, and left him second last in the race. At Chelsea, Dr. W. H. Russell and Mr. Freake lowered their flag to Mr. Dilk, and Sir H. Hoare, whom the Crimean Reporter contemptuously designated as, "a wandering baronet from Bath." Sir Henry retorted, in the hour of victory, that he had at least wandered into a seat, while his opponent reminded him of the popular ballad of "Tommy Dodd." This allusion, Dr. Russell stupidly pretended not to understand, and with singularly bad taste spoke of himself as a very poor man-whose fault, if he is ? -and boasted that he had not expended a farthing beyond the legitimate costs of his candidature; a declaration which elicited sundry uncomplimentary remarks.

THE DARIEN CANAL. This most important inter-oceanic undertaking, after so many years of talk, seems likely to have a beginning. Our government, it is understood, are prepared to undertake a final survey of the Isthmus, with reference to a determination of the best route for the canal, and to negotiate with the Republic of Columbia for its consent to the undertaking, and its concurrence in the proposed arrangements connected with the enterprise. This they do with the pledge that the canal company will be ready to furnish \$100,000,000, as the money is required, in order to complete the work on

There have already been several surveys this Isthmus with reference to interoceanic communication. The idea of a canal across the Isthmus-which varies in width from a little more than 100 miles to something less than 50 miles—was broached as early as the days of Philip II. of Spain; and a partial survey was made by his authority, about the year 1528. But insuperable difficulties were met with, and the idea was abandoned. In 1826 the plan was revived by a New Grenadian engineer, and a route surveyed. Another and more formal survey was made, by authority of Bolivar. in 1827-29. In 1843 the French surveyed for a canal, and obtained a favorable report : and from that time to the building of the l'anama Railroad, 1850-55, the subject continued to be agitated, but without any practical results. Now, however, it is to he hoped that the set time has come to begin this much-mooted and most important international undertaking

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found in their own home.

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Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

Tuesday, the 19th instant.

The postage must be prepaid as follows

Under 1 ounce, . . . 8 cents.

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IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz: Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounce. - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces. - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 ,, Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents, Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce. - - 32

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18 1868.

TT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter no exceeding half-an-onnee in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

1.—On the let October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokehama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz.:-

For sums not exceeding $£2, \dots 12$ Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £ 7,....42 £10,....48

2.-No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko bama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Pavee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or- Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co," is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they

are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.—When an Order is presented through . THE Company respectfully call the ata Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf- tention of Ship Owners, Consig-Acient, provided the Order be crossed with nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Estathe name of the receiving Bank, and be blishment at Hongkong and Whampos, for presented by some Person known to be in | the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vesthe employ of such Bank.

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the only Dock in the harbour,-a Granite place provided for the purpose. If the Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and Payee be unable to write he must sign the admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and receipt by making his mark in the presence drawing 22 feet of water.

who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. desire to receive payment in the Country in The Company have also opened a Ship-which the Order was issued, at some other yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, Office than that in which the Order was ori- and are ready to contract for the construcginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any provided the Order be inclosed to the size. Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached ssued, the Commission chargeable upon reduced rates. which will be deducted from the amount of The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN

the new Order 10.—In the event of a Money Order berth them, at reasonable rates. miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Original Order was payable. tion, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-Office Notifications.

For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed the U. S. of AMERICA generally,-Order. The additional Commission in the Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steam-ship last case will be deducted from the amount "CHINA," at 2 o'clock P.M., on of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new All correspondence intended to be forwarded | Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should | Policies at current rates. be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15. If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim. to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General (the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the | Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Officer in fault to make good the loss, 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless

the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work- for their decision. ing of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders | Life. are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong. kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkoug, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE N. MINTO, * Secretary.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868 FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet. neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHABT, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co.,

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug " WOOSUNG. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Pagoda Auchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

sels of all classes. 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo- At Hongkong the Company have the

of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the

At Whampoa the Company have four can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS, Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LONDON.

Insurances

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre a Money Order should be repaid to the pared to accept Marine risks and issue

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

> > ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINI INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STEELING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANC COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

PROM and after this date the followin Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three (mouths, Above 3 m'ths

and not exceeding six (4 " mouths.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANCE at current rates.

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. 1 HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following ---Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and

not exceeding 3,... } not exceeding 6,... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkoug, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :— Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. . per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their per cent. THE Undersigned having been appointed Contents. . Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

'I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their Contents, 2 per cent. per annum, Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one } d of the annual rate, Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months. bove 3 months, and

months. Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927,

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in. future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do. Above 3 months and not exceeding $6, \ldots, \frac{3}{4}$ do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-

MHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, Three months. Six months, .

NOTICE.

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Insurances, viz:-

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

or on Goods stored therein

Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

viz:-Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. | Not exceeding One } Above One Month and not exceeding > 1 per cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding } der cent.

Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Above Six Months, Shefull Annual Rate Fire. to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz.— Not exceeding } dof the Annual Rate.

Above I mouth and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding six

months.

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Com pany are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPAN' THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868, MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE, GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) perCent. per Annum Bonus declared, named Company are prepared to grant Po-£2 during the last Fifteen Years on licies against SEARISKS, at currentrates.

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned

without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

mament resident in Europe :-WITHOUT . AGE. PARTICIPATION | PARTICIPATION £3 19 8 4 14 13 18 .. -0 8 16

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual THE Undersigned having been appointed terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Six Months.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & CA. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION In the Rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent,

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents: Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON

ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,

NOTICE,

CHARES Nos. 205, 206 and 207, have been placed in the hands of the Society For SALE. Sealed Tenders for purchase of the same, marked "Tender for Share " will be received until Friday, -15th January, 1869. By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBT. WATMORE, Hongkong, December 31, 1868. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April I, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAI. THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount o premium paid by each policy-holder.

In addition to the usual brokerage this

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUL-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND HIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866, DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY OF BATAVIA,

Company are prepared to grant Policies

covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

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